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Colorado State board of health, Denver, Colo.

SIR: In compliance with the regulations adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto in 1886, and at Washington in 1887, it becomes my duty to inform you that smallpox has been reported to this office from the following points in the State of Colorado during the month ended August 31, 1900:

Brighton, Arapahoe County, 2 cases, July 8 and 28; Denver, Arapahoe County, 11 cases, July 28 to August 26; Edwards, Eagle County, 2 cases, July 15; Georgetown, Clear Creek County, 5 cases, July 3 to August 1; Golden, Jefferson County, 11 cases, July 27 to August 26; Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, 1 case, August 4; Huerfano County, 2 cases, July 16 to 25; Idaho Springs, Clear Creek County, 1 case, August 2; Lake County, 1 case, July 10; Nevadaville, Gilpin County, 1 case, August 23; Park County, 2 cases, July 3; Parachute, Garfield County, 20 cases, June 19 to August 3; Pueblo, Pueblo County, 1 case, August 21; Rocky Ford, Otero County, 3 cases, August 3 and 4; Trinidad, Las Animas County, 5 cases, August 2 to 28; Walsenburg, Huerfano County, 3 cases, August 21 to 23. Total for the State of Colorado for the month ended August 31, 1900, 71 cases.

*Inspection of steamship Freshfield from Newcastle, England.*PORTLAND, ME., *September 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegrams of the 1st and 4th instant relative to inspection of vessels under Article XI, page 34, Quarantine Regulations, I boarded the British steamship *Freshfield*, from London via Newcastle, on her arrival this afternoon, and inspected her with the local quarantine officers. The inspection was properly performed and the ship was given pratique. There were no passengers, and all the crew, 26, and the cattlemen, 5, were free from suspicion of sickness. The ship carried no cargo, only water ballast. Protest against inspection at the dock was made in advance. The ship anchored in the harbor and was inspected there. Anchorage was not made a sufficient distance down the bay, although the local quarantine board had given definite orders. Protest was accordingly made by me, and assurances were given that in the future anchorage would be made in the quarantine grounds.

This ship belonged to the Thomson Line, which has 1 freight ship a week coming to this port at present, usually from Newcastle.

Respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Duluth, Minn., free from smallpox.*DULUTH, MINN., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: We are glad to be able to report that this city is free from smallpox for the first time since January 25, 1900. We have treated in all 61 cases in the municipal hospital, and had 11 cases confined to their homes, a total of 72 cases. No deaths. All of the prevailing mild type. The disease has been introduced into the city 12 times since the date above-mentioned.

Respectfully,

J. M. ROBINSON,
Commissioner of Health.

*Continuance of enteric fever in Charleston, S. C.*CHARLESTON, S. C., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that enteric fever continues to prevail in this city. During the month of August last the number of new cases of this fever reported to the health office was 123—white, 84; colored,